

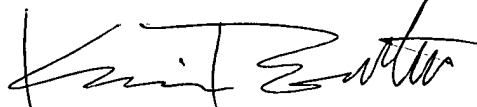
REMARKS

Claims 1-14 and 18-26 are currently pending. Claims 15-17 and 27-32 have been canceled without prejudice to being re-filed in a continuing application. No new matter has been entered.

Applicant respectfully seeks an early action on the merits of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin L. Pontius', is written over the printed name.

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